

and apparatus for manufacturing reclosable bags, and reclosable fasteners for such bags, and that the subject matter set forth could be searched as a single invention.

IN THE CLAIMS:

The Applicant further wishes to amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1

a1 Line 2, after the word "tape", the phrase --having one or more fastener profiles thereto, said tape being sealed-- has been inserted.

Line 3, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fastener profiles-- has been inserted.

Line 4, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fastener profiles-- has been inserted.

Line 5, after the word "apparatus", the phrase --, said means for delivering-- has been inserted.

Line 6, after the first occurrence of the word "tape", the phrase --and fastener profiles-- has been inserted.

Line 7, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fastener profiles-- has been inserted.

Line 7, after the third occurrence of the word "tape", the phrase --and fastener profiles-- has been inserted.

Line 8, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fastener profiles-- has been inserted.

Claim 2

Line 3, the word "slidable" has been replaced with the word --slidably--.

Claim 4

a2 Line 2, after the word "tape", the phrase --having one or more fastener profiles attached thereto, said tape being sealed-- has been inserted.

Line 10, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fasteners-- has been inserted.

Line 13, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fasteners-- has been inserted.

Line 14, after the word "tape", the phrase --and fasteners-- has been inserted.

Claim 5

Line 3, the word "determinating" has been replaced with the word --determining--.

Claim 25

Line 2, after the word "walls", the phrase --and a flexible interlocking fastener assembly,

a3 said method-- has been inserted.

a4 Line 2, after the word "of:", the phrase --sealing said fastener assembly to one or more lips; sealing one of said lips to one of said walls-- has been inserted.

Line 3, the phrase "forming said walls from web material having thereon a flexible interlocking fastener lip permanently connected to a fastener assembly," has been deleted.

a5 Line 5, after the word "portion,", the phrase --and a flexible interlocking fastener assembly, said method-- has been inserted, and the word "said" has been deleted.

Line 6, the phrase "complementary engaging portion sealed to said front wall; and," has been deleted.

Line 8, the phrase "sealing said flexible interlocking fastener lip to" has been deleted.

Claim 30

Line 5, after the word "wall", the phrase --below said first end of said bag-- has been inserted.

Line 7, the words "in which" have been replaced with the words --so that--.

Line 8, the words "one portion of said" have been replaced with the words --said bag--.

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Line 8, the words "one portion of said wall having said" have been replaced with the word --walls,--.

Line 9 has been deleted.

Claim 31 Canceled.

Claim 33

Line 1, after the number "32", the phrase --and-- has been inserted.

Claim 34

Line 6, before the word "connected", the word --being-- has been inserted after the word "wall;", the phrase --said apparatus comprising;-- has been inserted.

Claim 35

Line 1, a colon has been inserted after the word "comprising".

Claim 36

Line 2, after the word "each", the word --of-- has been inserted, and after the word "lips", the word --being-- has been inserted.

Line 3, after the "each", the word --of-- has been inserted, and the word "assembly", has been replaced with --assemblies--.

Line 5, after the word "member", the word --being-- has been inserted.

Claim 39

Line 1, after the word "tape", the phrase --constructed and arranged-- has been inserted and after the word "for", the phrase --sealing to-- has been inserted.

Line 1, the words "a fold connected to" have been deleted, and after the word "lip", the phrase --having a fold therein-- has been inserted.

Line 2, after the word "and", the word --a-- has been inserted.

Line 3, the word "fold," has been deleted.

Line 7, the word "fold" has been replaced with the word --bend--.

Claim 40

Line 1, the words "free of", have been replaced with the word --without--.

Claim 45

Lines 6 and 7, the words "upstream from a forming and filling nozzle cylinder of a form, fill and seal machine" have been deleted.

Claim 47

Line 4, the words "or flange" have been replaced with the words --having a lip--.

Line 5, after the word "material", the phrase --, said fastener tape being connected to", has been inserted; the words "and on" have been deleted, the word "a", has been replaced with the word --said--, and the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 6, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 7, the word "seals," has been replaced with --seals;--

Line 8, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 9, the word "a" has been replaced with --an additional--.

Claim 56

Line 1, after the word "tape", the phrase --for sealing to a bag wall, said method-- has been inserted.

Claim 61,

Line 1, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 3, after the word "width", the phrase --, said method-- has been inserted; and the words "step of", have been replaced with the words --steps of:--.

Line 4, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 62

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 3, the words "or flange", have been replaced with --extending parallel thereto and

a b on one side thereof.

Claim 63

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted

Claim 65

Lines 1 and 2, the words "pinning or optionally" have been deleted.

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 66

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 3, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 67

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 68

Line 3, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 70

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 71

Line 2, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Claim 72

Line 1, after the word "tape", the phrase --for bags-- has been inserted.

Line 2, the words "having a fold" have been replaced with the words --with a fold therein--.

Line 3, after the word "fastener ", the phrase --being-- has been inserted; and the word "an" has been replaced with the words --a non-sealable--.

Line 4, the words "and said inside loop surface being non-sealable" have been replaced with the words ^{a 7} --so as to prevent sealing of said inside loop surface to said bags--.

Claim 75

^{a 8} Line 1, the words "or flange", have been replaced with the phrase --having first interlocked and second fasteners thereon, said apparatus", and after the word "comprising:", the word --first-- has been inserted.

Line 2, the word "a", has been replaced with --said--, the word "an", has been replaced with --said--, and the word "fastener" has been replaced with --fasteners--.

Line 3, both occurrences of "or flange material" have been deleted.

Line 4, the word "a" has been replaced with the word --said-- and the word "fastener", has been replaced with the word --fasteners--.

Line 5, at the beginning of the line, the word --second-- has been inserted, the word "a" has been replaced with the word "said", and both occurrences of the word "fastener", have been replaced with the word --fasteners--.

Line 6, the words "or flange material" have been replaced with --tape--.

Line 7, the words "or flange" have been deleted, and the word "optional" has been deleted.

Claim 77

Line 1, the number "79", has been replaced with --71--.

Claim 79

Line 1, the words "or flange", have been replaced with the phrase --for interconnected--; the word "fastener" has been replaced with --fasteners, said tape--, and the word "an", has been replaced with the word --said--.

Line 2, the word "fastener" has been replaced with the words --fasteners being--, the word "fastener," has been replaced with the word --fasteners,-- and after the word "loop" the word --being-- has been inserted.

Line 4, the words "or flange" have been replaced with --for interconnected--, and the word "fastener" has been replaced with the word --fasteners--.

Claim 80

Lines 2 and 3, the words "or flange" have been deleted.

Line 6, after the word "fastener", the word --being-- has been inserted.

Claims 31 through 82 have been renumbered.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the attached drawings, as amended.

REMARKS

The above-listed amendment contains corrections to both the specification, claims and drawings. Enclosed are amendments to the claims, a specification amended with brackets and